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Professor Paul Stroobant is Acting Director of the Royal Observatory of Belgium, at Brussels, in the absence of Professor Georges Lecointe, who is serving his Government in other fields of work. Professor Stroobant has managed to continue some of the work of the observatory and is giving popular lectures on astronomy once a week. These lectures are well attended despite the unfavorable nature of existing conditions.

CORRECTION

On page 87 of the present volume of these publications are the words: "As long ago as 1656 Huyghens, the astronomer whose careful observations paved the way for Kepler's discovery of the laws of planetary motions. . ."

This is, of course, an error, for Kepler died in 1630, one year after Huyghens was born. In writing the sentence I confused Huyghens with Tycho Brahe, under whom Kepler served for a time and whose observations were of the greatest value in the computations leading to the discovery of the laws of planetary motion.

I am indebted to an amateur astronomer friend for calling my attention to this slip.

ROBERT G. AITKEN.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC, HELD IN THE
ANTE-ROOM OF NATIVE SONS HALL, SAN FRANCISCO,
ON APRIL 19, 1918, AT 7.30 P.M.

First Vice-President Mrs. ISAAC ROBERTS presided.

Professor E. E. BARNARD, of Yerkes Observatory, and Bruce Medalist, was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society.

Mr. JOHN A. BRITTON and Mr. J. HENRY MEYER, of San Francisco, were elected Life Members.

The following were elected as Active Members:

Mr. BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, of San Francisco.

Dr. JULIUS ROSENSTIRN, of San Francisco.

Mr. JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, of San Francisco.

Mr. A. G. TOWNE, of San Francisco.

Mr. A. MACK, of San Francisco.

Mr. LOUIS LISSER, of San Francisco.

Mr. ALBERT M. BENDER, of San Francisco.

MR. WILLIAM KAUFMANN, of San Francisco.

MR. D. M. RIORDAN, of San Francisco.

MR. J. P. RETTENMEYER, of San Francisco.

PROF. A. E. DOUGLASS, of Tucson, Arizona.

MR. A. W. REDMAN, of Los Angeles.

DR. CECIL CORWIN, of Hayward, Calif.

MR. EDWARD JESURUN, of Palo Alto, Calif.,

and

The Astronomical Section of the Wellington Philosophical Society, Wellington, N. Z., as an Institutional Member.

On motion of Director Curtis, seconded by Director Costa, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved. That the action of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, in making any award of the Bruce Gold Medal, carries with it, *ipso facto*, the tender of honorary life membership in the Society, with exemption from the payment of all dues.

A resolution was passed instructing the Secretary-Treasurer to invest the sum of \$400.00 in Liberty Loan Bonds of the third issue.

Adjournment was then had to attend the lecture of Dr. G. W. Ritchey, in Native Sons Hall, on the subject of "The 100-inch Reflecting Telescope at Mount Wilson."

D. S. RICHARDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC, HELD IN THE
ROOMS OF THE SOCIETY, SATURDAY, MAY 11TH,
1918, AT 1.30 P. M.

First Vice-President MRS. ISAAC ROBERTS presided.

MR. EDWARD H. CLARK, of New York, and MR. WILLIAM HOOD, of San Francisco, were elected Life Members of the Society.

The following were elected Active Members:

MR. S. C. HUNTER, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

MR. A. H. TRUMAN, of Iowa City, Iowa.

MISS ADA CLEMENT, of San Francisco, Calif.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. ELLICOTT, U. S. N., Mare Island, Calif.

COL. J. M. T. PORTELLO, U. S. A., Pacific Beach, Calif.

MR. E. H. BACHMAN, Miami, Arizona.